(b) At present, there is no proposal to launch telemeters by Doordarshan.

(c) The Audience Research Organisation in Doordarshan is being suitably augmented to keep pace with the requirements of the expanding media.

Low power transmitters in the remote areas

615. SHRI KAPIL VERMA; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are tht, details of the scheme for setting up very low power transmitters in remote areas;

(b) wheth>ex these transmitters will run on solar energy; and

(c) by when these are likely to start functioning and what will be the financial outlay for this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Establishment of 55 (fifty-five) Very Low Power (2x10 W) TV transmitters (along with associated maintenance centres) ifor providing service to hilly[1], remote and isolated areas, i_s included in the VII Plan.

(b) The transmitters have been planned to run on solar energy, to the extent possible.

(c) Five Very Low Power (2x10 W) transmitters are expected t_0 be commissioned into service by the end of 1986-87. Installation of the remaining transmitters would depend on year-wise allocation of resources for the purpose and phased supply of equipment by the manufacturers. The total capital and non-recurring outlay for thi_s scheme in the Seventh Plan is lis. 13 crores, approximately.

Mudra Videotec

616. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose, to give to Mudra Videotec a 7 year contract to run Doordarshan in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Subleting of Government accommodation in DIZ Area

617. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate of Estates recently cenducted surprise checks in Baba Kharak Singh Marg, Hanuman Road, DIZ Area-Clive square, Mandir Marg, Goal Market and Aram Bagh areas of Delhi; and

(b) if so, the number of type I, II and HI quarters found to be sublet and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 21 Type III quarters were found suspected to be sublet and action is being taken as per rules.

Fishing trawlers operating in the country

618. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of fishing I trawlers operating in India at present;